

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Jeffry A. Kelber et al.

Examiner: Tuan T Dinh

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For: CONDUCTORS CREATED BY METAL DEPOSITION USING A
SELECTIVE PASSIVATION LAYER AND RELATED METHODS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED OCTOBER 18, 2007**

Sir:

The present Amendment is being filed to address the issues raised in the Official Action mailed October 18, 2007.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

A Listing of the Claims begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 4 of this paper.